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Docket No.: MBP-009XX

Sir:

In re application of: Manfred Schawaller et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF SUBSTANCES USING THE EVANESCENCE FIELD
 METHOD

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$200.00 =	-0-
Total	29 - 35	= -0-	x \$ 50.00 =	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	-0-
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Christopher L. Chin, TC Art Unit 1641, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on Dec. 22, 2006

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